

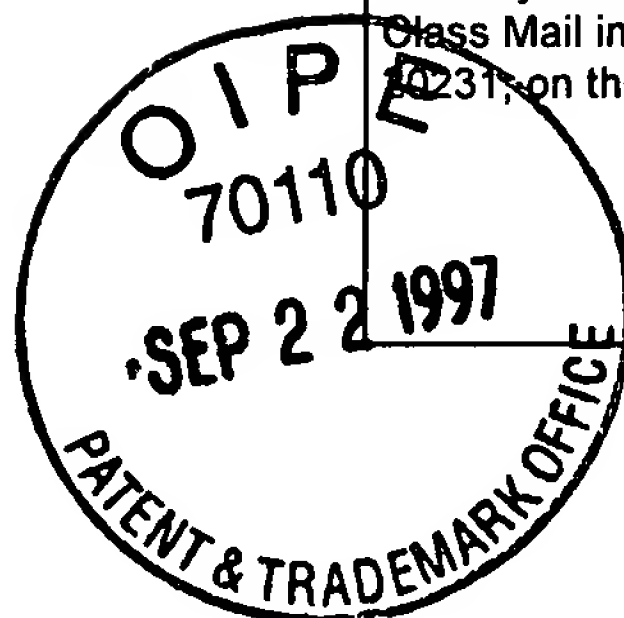
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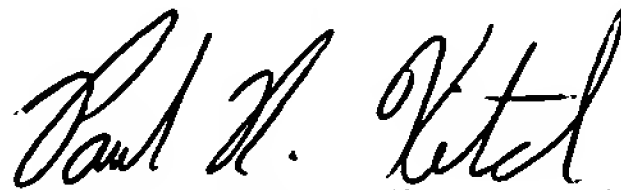
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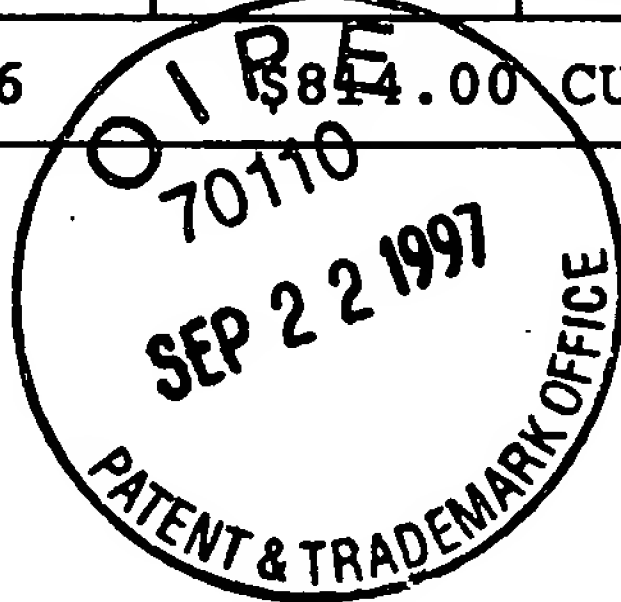
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TITLE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING AND COUNTING DOCUMENTS

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING AND COUNTING DOCUMENTS

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of copending United States Provisional Patent
5 Applications Serial Nos. 60/018,563 filed May 29, 1996 for a "Method and Apparatus
for Document Identification and Authentication"; 60/034,954 filed January 16, 1997
for a "Method and Apparatus for Document Processing"; and yy/yyy,yyy filed 60/038,340
February 27, 1997 for a "Two Pocket Currency Discriminator".

This application is a continuation-in-part of pending United States Patent
10 application Serial No. 08/573,392 filed December 15, 1995 for a "Method and
Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents". United States Patent
application Serial No. 08/573,392 is a continuation-in-part of the following United
States Patent applications:

pending application Serial No. 08/399,854 filed March 7, 1995 for a "Method
15 and Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents";
pending application Serial No. 08/394,752 filed February 27, 1995 for a
"Method of Generating Modified Patterns and Method and Apparatus
for Using the Same in a Currency Identification System";
pending application Serial No. 08/362,848 filed December 22, 1994, for a
20 "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents";
pending application Serial No. 08/340,031 filed November 14, 1994, for a
"Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents";
pending application Serial No. 08/317,349 filed October 4, 1994, for a
"Method And Apparatus For Authenticating Documents Including
25 Currency";
pending application Serial No. 08/287,882 filed August 9, 1994 for a "Method
and Apparatus for Document Identification";
pending application Serial No. 08/243,807 filed May 16, 1994, for "Method
And Apparatus For Currency Discrimination"; and
30 pending application Serial No. 08/225,660 filed April 12, 1994, for "Method
And Apparatus For Currency Discrimination".

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING AND COUNTING DOCUMENTS**, the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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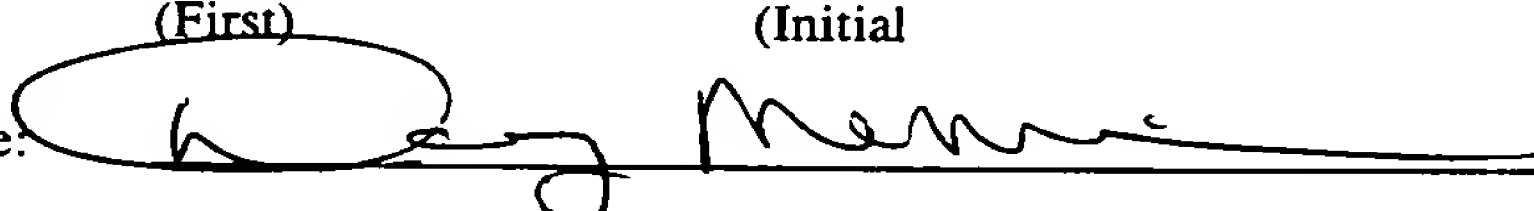
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